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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- B1 sub C1
1. (Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising:
- a plurality of reinforcing layers in each of which cords, which are inclined at a predetermined angle with respect to a tire circumferential direction, are provided parallel to each other;
 - a tread provided on a top of said reinforcing layers which are laminated; and
 - a block-shaped land portion having a sipe, said block-shaped land portion being defined on a tread surface by main grooves formed in the tire circumferential direction and by lug grooves formed in a direction intersecting with the main grooves;